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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 to 19 (canceled)

20. (Currently amended) ~~The~~ A stable disodium salt of fosfluconazole in the form of its trihydrate, its hexahydrate, or as a mixture of tri- and hexahydrates, wherein the trihydrate has a water content of about 11% w/w and the hexahydrate has a water content of about 20% w/w.

21. (Currently amended) ~~A The stable mix of the trihydrate and hexahydrate of fosfluconazole disodium salt~~ mixture of tri- and hexahydrates according to claim 20, wherein the water content of said mixture is from about 11% w/w to about 20% w/w.

22. (Currently amended) ~~The stable hydrate-mixture of tri- and hexahydrates~~ according to claim 21, wherein the water content of said mixture is from about 14% w/w to about 17% w/w.

23. (Currently amended) ~~The stable hydrate~~ mixture of tri- and hexahydrates according to claim 22, wherein the water content of said mixture is about 15% w/w.

24. (Currently amended) ~~A The stable mix of the trihydrate and hexahydrate of the disodium salt of fosfluconazole in the form of its trihydrate, its hexahydrate, or as a mixture of tri- and hexahydrates~~ wherein the trihydrate has a water content of about 11% w/w and the hexahydrate has a water content of about 20% w/w according to claim 20, made by a process comprising the following steps:

- a) providing a quantity of an aqueous mixture containing the disodium salt of fosfluconazole or a composition thereof in a suitable vessel in a freeze-drying apparatus;
- b) reducing the temperature in the apparatus to bring about freezing and eutectic solidification;
- c) reducing the pressure in the apparatus to below the saturation vapour pressure (SVP) of water over ice at the temperature of the ice;
- d) maintaining the apparatus at a pressure below the SVP and, optionally, increasing the temperature in the apparatus to facilitate sublimation, until all of the ice has been sublimed;
- e) maintaining the apparatus at the pressure and temperature conditions according to step d) until the desired water content has been obtained; and

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f) either:

increasing the pressure in the apparatus to from about 60% to about 100% of atmospheric pressure (about 60.8 kPa to about 101.3 kPa) and subsequently adjusting the temperature in the apparatus to from about 5°C to about 30°C;

or

adjusting the temperature in the apparatus to from about 5°C to about 30°C and subsequently increasing the pressure in the apparatus to from about 60% to about 100% of atmospheric pressure (about 60.8 kPa to about 101.3 kPa).